

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A child car seat comprising:

a base provided with a lower base portion mounted on a seat of a vehicle, and with an upper base portion mounted so as to freely turn with respect to the lower base portion in such a manner as to invert an orientation with respect to a longitudinal direction of the vehicle; and

a seat main body supported by the base, the upper base portion of the base having an upper surface, and the seat main body being mounted on the upper surface of the upper base portion via a reclining mechanism,

wherein the base is provided with a lower base portion mounted on a seat of a vehicle, and an upper base portion mounted so as to freely turn with respect to the lower base portion in such a manner as to invert an orientation with respect to a longitudinal direction of the vehicle, and having an upper surface to which the seat main body is mounted seat main body has a shell which is connected to the upper base portion via the reclining mechanism, the base is provided with a bridge which is arranged so as to be astride the shell in a lateral direction while allowing a reclining motion of the shell with respect to

the upper base portion and which has both ends fixed to the upper base portion, and a belt fixing apparatus for fixing a seat belt of the vehicle to the base is mounted to the bridge.

2-3. (cancelled)

4. (currently amended) ~~The child car seat according to claim 1~~ A child care seat comprising:

a base; and

a seat main body supported by the base,

wherein the base is provided with a lower base portion mounted on a seat of a vehicle, and an upper base portion mounted so as to freely turn with respect to the lower base portion in such a manner as to invert an orientation with respect to a longitudinal direction of the vehicle, and having an upper surface to which the seat main body is mounted, and

wherein the upper base portion is provided with a belt mounting portion for fixing the upper base portion to the seat of the vehicle by the seat belt of the vehicle.

5. (original) The child car seat according to claim 4, wherein the belt mounting portion is provided with a belt fixing apparatus for fixing the seat belt to the base.

6-7. (cancelled)

8. (currently amended) A child car seat comprising:

a base; and

a seat main body supported by the base, and ~~being~~ invertible in an orientation with respect to a longitudinal direction of a vehicle,

wherein a front end of a shell provided in the seat main body is allowed to be positioned on an approximately extension of a rear end of the base, at a time of setting the seat main body to a rear-facing posture.

9. (original) The child car seat according to claim 8, wherein arm rest portions are provided on both sides of a seat portion in the shell, and a height of the arm rest portions with respect to the seat portion is gradually increased in accordance with being close to the front end.

10. (original) The child car seat according to claim 9, wherein the arm rest portion of the shell is provided with a belt through hole for putting the seat belt of the vehicle through to a front surface side of the shell in the case that the seat main body is set to the rear-facing posture.

11. (withdrawn) A child car seat comprising:

a base; and

a seat main body provided so as to be detachable from the base,

wherein the base is provided with a mounting portion for mounting the seat main body, and an expansion portion positioned close to a seat back side of a seat in a vehicle rather than the mounting portion and protruding upward in

comparison with the mounting portion, and a rear end of the expansion portion functions as a contact portion with the seat back.

12. (withdrawn) The child car seat according to claim 11, wherein the expansion portion is provided with an inclined surface representing an upgrade from the mounting portion side toward the peak of the expansion portion, and the inclined surface functions as a belt mounting surface for mounting the seat belt of the vehicle.

13. (withdrawn) The child car seat according to claim 12, wherein the belt mounting surface is provided with a belt fixing apparatus for fixing the seat belt to the base.

14. (withdrawn) The child car seat according to claim 12, wherein the belt mounting surface is provided with a hook for inhibiting the seat belt from displacing upward.

15. (withdrawn) The child car seat according to claim 11, wherein an inclination of the belt mounting surface is set such that an angle of inclination of the seat belt hooked to the belt mounting surface with respect to a horizontal surface is approximately 45 degrees, in the case of viewing the base from the side.

16. (original) A child car seat comprising:

a seat supporting portion to be clamped on a seat of a vehicle by a seat belt of the vehicle; and

a belt fixing apparatus mounted to the seat supporting portion, allowing the seat belt inserted to an inner portion thereof to move in one direction and inhibiting the seat belt from moving to an opposite direction to the one direction,

wherein the belt fixing apparatus is rotatably mounted to the seat supporting portion in such a manner that the one direction is invertible with respect to a lateral direction of the vehicle.

17. (original) The child car seat according to claim 16, comprising a base provided as the seat supporting portion, and a shell provided so as to cover the base and mounted to the base in a state in which a reclining motion with respect to the base is possible,

wherein a bridge arranged so as to be astride the shell in a lateral direction from a front surface side while allowing a reclining motion of the shell and having both ends fixed to the base through the shell is provided on the base, and

the belt fixing apparatus is mounted on the bridge.

18. (original) The child car seat according to claim 17, wherein a recess portion is provided in the front surface side of the shell, and the bridge and the belt fixing apparatus are received in the recess portion.

19. (withdrawn) The child car seat according to claim 16, wherein the child car seat is provided with a base provided as the seat supporting portion, and a seat main body provided so

as to be detachable with respect to the base, and the belt fixing apparatus is mounted to the portion of the base covered by the seat main body.

20. (original) The child car seat according to claim 16, wherein the belt fixing apparatus is arranged in a center with respect to the lateral direction.